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Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

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Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures,

Amendment and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

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In the Specification

On page 27, line 21, following "DRR" please delete "300-309" and insert -- 306-315 --.

On page 27, line 16, following "Table 7" please add -- (SEQ ID NO: 6) --.

On page 30, line 16; following "epitopes" please add -- (SEQ ID NO: 4) --.

On page 30, line 28, following "APQ" please delete "135-148" and insert -- 134-143 --.

Please insert the enclosed nine (9) pages of Sequence Listing at the end of the application following the drawings and Declaration.

Remarks

The first and last amendments identify the positions of the amino acids listed as numbered in SEQ ID NO. 6 and SEQ ID NO. 4, respectively. The remaining two amendments add sequence identifiers to the listing of amino acids in the specification.